

Door Mr. Ashannadare

In accordance with the agreement yearled during the resent talls in Nachington between Price Minister Hearillon and President Kounsky, I as forwarding berarith a mesonatus intended to institute a review of cortain supports of contingency planning on Berlin. I would suggest that the inheary advise Accident Recentary Feblur when you are ready to begin the bilateral discussions inheared as preliminary to triportite and eventually quadripartite talks on the subject.

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Among the points' agreed he from it of the reject discussions between Prime Sinister Macmillan and President Kennety was that the Foreign Searchary of the United Kingdom and the United States Sourchary of State would arrange for a fresh review to be made of centingency planning in respect to Berlin. The purpose of the review was to see if agreement could be reached on new instructions to the planners both to broaden the scope of their planning and to extherine training.

The two Heads of Severment agreed that we must realistically antispate the passibility of a severe barlin origin this year. They also agreed that ine planning for such a crisis should be urgently and there oughly carried formed with a view to the development of more precise courses of action to must certain centingencies which might arise. It was likewise agreed that the less of Kerlin would exist! the most excises consequences for the west and that it was highly important that the metter be brought to an issue with the Soviete at a point which could be defined with some precision and which would obtain public understanding. Specifically, this point should be persistent physical interfurence with military or sivilian traffic to and from Borlin, whether by the legst Germans or the Soviete. It was, therefore, sensequent that a mach greater state of Western readiness was required and that estual preparations for testing Soviet will, approved by Severmente, should be further advanced.

In the light of these considerations, the United States would assortingly proposes

- I. That the presently agreed envises access procedures intended to define the point beyond which the West will not go in accepting East German controls be reviewed to impure that, in effect, they do not confuse the basic issue and are, therefore, of such a unture as to receive maximum public understanding and support;
- 2. That the actions contemplated under the prote of Soviet intentions and the more elaborate military measures encoupered within the present LIVE OAX plensing exercise in Paris be reviewed to establish their sufficiency and to errive at governmental agreement thereto.

The United States does not regard the state of LITE OAE planning on adequate, and believes that General Marsted about be authorized not only to many formers this planning but also to make the necessary physical preparations for the estions contemplated and to sendent training. As was indicated during the discussions with the Prime Minister the United States will save about with markets speed in making certain surgest studies with a view to providing a basis for designing.

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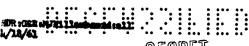
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itteshed for your signature and disputed is a letter to the to the British Ambassadors conlesing a memoranism on Berlin cogtingency planning, intended to institute the bilateral review of this subject agreed during the Massillan visite

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